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CONFIRMATION NO. 6378

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) fig 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b.
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) all.

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Applicant: Matthew MORIN Conf.: 6378  
Appl. No.: 10/753,414 Group: Unassigned  
Filed: January 9, 2004 Examiner: Unassigned  
For: SKI SLED WITH BOOT BLOCKS AND RIDER-  
OPERATED WEIGHT TRANSFER DEVICE FOR  
STEERING

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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on January 9, 2004, and the application was assigned Appl. No. 10/753,414.

**DOCUMENTATION**

- ☒ Attached are fifteen (15) sheet(s) of formal drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding eleven (11) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
- ☐ Attached is a preliminary amendment.
- ☐ Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).

- ☐ Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).
- ☐ Attached is a substitute specification which complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

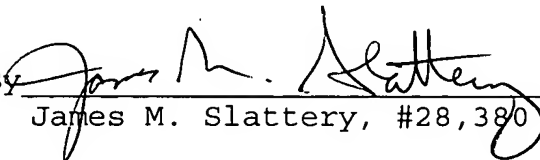
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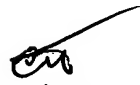
- ☒ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a two (2) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$210.00 is attached hereto.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$210.00 to cover any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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